



Thanks for not printing this page!

Simply print from page 2 in your printing options to avoid wasted paper & ink!



...your first choice for easy to use, trusted and high quality teaching materials for educators and parents worldwide - professionally crafted materials with a personal touch.

A brief word about copyright...

By downloading this resource, you agree to the following:



You may use this resource for personal and/or classroom use only.

In order to support us, we ask that you always acknowledge www.twinkl.co.uk as the source of the resource. **If you love these resources, why not let others know about Twinkl?**



You must not reproduce or share this resource with others in any form. They are more than welcome to download the resource directly from us.

You must not host or in any other way share our resources directly with others, without our prior written permission.

We also ask that this product is not used for commercial purposes and also that you do not alter the digital versions of our products in any way.

Thank you for downloading!

We hope you enjoy the resource and we'll see you very soon!



Did you know we also have twinkl Premium for schools?
Email sales@twinkl.co.uk for more information.

On my First Son

By Ben Jonson

Farewell, thou child of my right hand, and joy;
My sin was too much hope of thee, lov'd boy.
Seven years tho' wert lent to me, and I thee pay,
Exacted by thy fate, on the just day.
O, could I lose all father now! For why
Will man lament the state he should envy?
To have so soon 'scap'd world's and flesh's rage,
And if no other misery, yet age?
Rest in soft peace, and, ask'd, say, "Here doth lie
Ben Jonson his best piece of poetry."
For whose sake henceforth all his vows be such,
As what he loves may never like too much.